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Federal Opportunities

Technology Opportunities Program. *The Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration* announces funds to promote the widespread use and availability of advanced telecommunications and information technologies in the public and non-profit sectors. State and local governments, as well as non-profit entities are eligible to apply. The deadline is March 16, 2000. Approximately 50 awards will be made with an estimated average size of \$375,000. For more information, contact Stephen J. Downs at (202) 482-2048 or top@ntia.doc.gov.

Child Support Enforcement Demonstration and Special Projects. *The Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Children and Families* invites applications for special improvement projects which further national child support goals of all children having parentage established, and all children in IV-D cases having financial and medical orders and support. States, local public agencies, nonprofit organizations, and consortia of State and/or local public agencies are eligible. The deadline is March 6, 2000. Estimated awards amounts vary in each of the project priorities, ranging from \$50,000 to \$600,000 overall. For more information, contact Susan Greenblatt at (202) 401-4849.

Drug Court Grants. *The Department of Justice* is accepting on-line applications only for the establishment of special drug courts that combine punishment with services helping offenders break out of the drug life. Competition is open to States, courts and certain local government agencies. The deadline is February 18, 2000. Grants of up to \$500,000 for three years are available. For more information, visit www.ojp.usdoj/dcpo.

District Opportunities

Job Training Partnership Act Grant Funds. *DC's Department of Employment Services* has made funds available to *the Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs* (OLA) for grants in the areas of training and services for the economically disadvantaged and others who face significant employment barriers. OLA has \$517,400 in Title IIA grant funds and is soliciting applications for the provision of occupational skills training, and supportive services to unemployed Hispanic residents, including persons on welfare and people with disabilities of the District of Columbia. Non-profits, community-based organizations and the private sector are eligible. The deadline is February 9, 2000. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available on January 14, 2000 from OGMD. For more information, please call (202) 727-6537.

Time Change Notice for the State Incentive Grant on Youth Substance Abuse Prevention. The pre-application conference is now scheduled for January 19, 2000 from **2pm-5pm** at 1300 First Street, NE, 3rd Flr. Attendance by all potential applicants is strongly recommended. Please contact Kimberly Ryan at (202) 727-6537 should you have any questions.

Resources & Announcements

Orientation for Grant Writers. OGMD invites all experienced grant writers to attend an orientation seminar about working with DC government agencies on January 25 at 10am at 411 4th St. NW, 1030 South. While this session is not compulsory, a hiring preference will be given to those who attend. Topics to be covered include expectations of grant writers and the payment process. To register, contact

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